

Art Unit: 3732

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Levy on 9/04/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning on page ⁶7, line ¹²18 as follows:

--Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved snap clip of the present invention, shown generally at reference numeral 18. The lower portion 12 of the clip 18 has a plurality of comb-like, spaced apart teeth. In the preferred embodiment, a first tooth 15, second tooth 16 and third tooth 17 are provided, as shown, but any number of teeth, greater than one, can be used in the snap clip 18. Each tooth 15, 16, 17 has a free end that remains free at all times. Moreover, the teeth need not be the same length. A flexible upper portion 10 is the same length as the lower portion 12 when the clip 18 is in the closed position, as shown in Figure 1. Connecting the upper portion 10 and the lower portion 12 of the clip 18 is a living hinge 9, well known in the art. The upper portion 10 is concave.—

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